

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the amendments in view of the following remarks even though presented after a Notice of Allowance. Applicant submits that the amendments proposed herein are merely formal and do not affect the scope of the claims. More specifically, the amendments proposed herein merely correct minor errors noted in the specification as well as FIG. 4A during review of the application in preparation for payment of the Issue Fee

Amendments to the Specification

In the specification, paragraph [0044] has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Amendments to the Figures

In amended FIG. 4A, a phase processing box has been deleted, a SDM box has been moved and elements 416 have been renamed 418 to place the drawings in conformity with the specification. Support for the modifications to FIG. 4A can be found at least in paragraph [0037] through paragraph [0044]. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

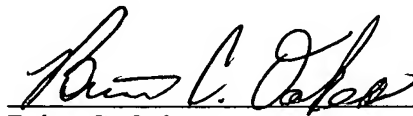
Specifically support for the amendments to FIG. 4A can be found in paragraph [0039] where the specification states as follows: “The output of SDM 402 may then be combined with the integer portion of the channel number received from channel calculator 405. The combination of the fractional and integer portions of the channel

number may be inputted to divider 406 in this embodiment and used to lock PLL 404 to the desired carrier wave signal." Applicant has also provided a "marked up" version of FIG. 4A and respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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